

## STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS 43215

December 7, 1973

Mr. Francis T. Mayo
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
1 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Mr. Mayo:

Enclosed is the application from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for authority to administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System in the State of Ohio. As Governor of Ohio, I approve this application and look forward to receiving approval of the application in the very near future.

Should you require further information, please contact Ira L. Whitman, Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

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Enclosure